

Miss Edith Hartell
Carter Hotel
Jacksonville
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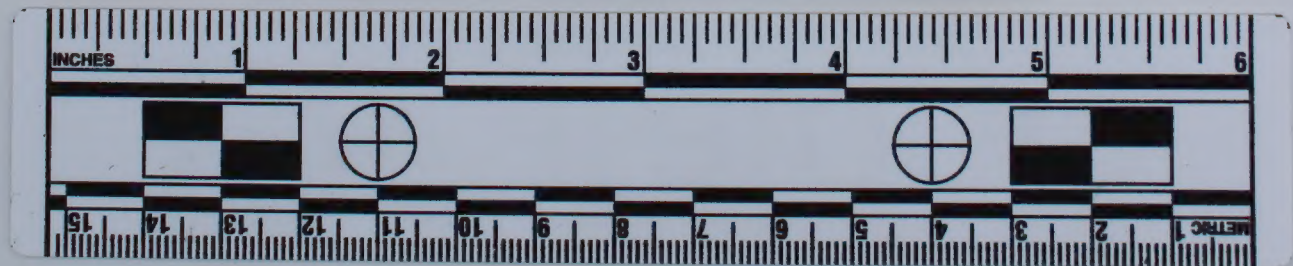


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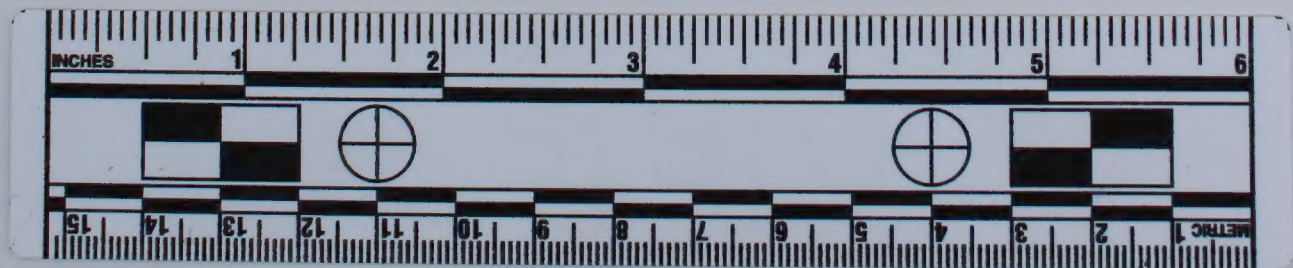
My dear Elith:-

Your
sweet long letter rec'd
a few days ago
and on Saturday
the postal & James
gifts it is so pretty
and odd and thank
you rec'd many
things for it, but I
feel a little like
looking you for
something more
things & all. let you
know I don't like to
receive unless I can
give and the child

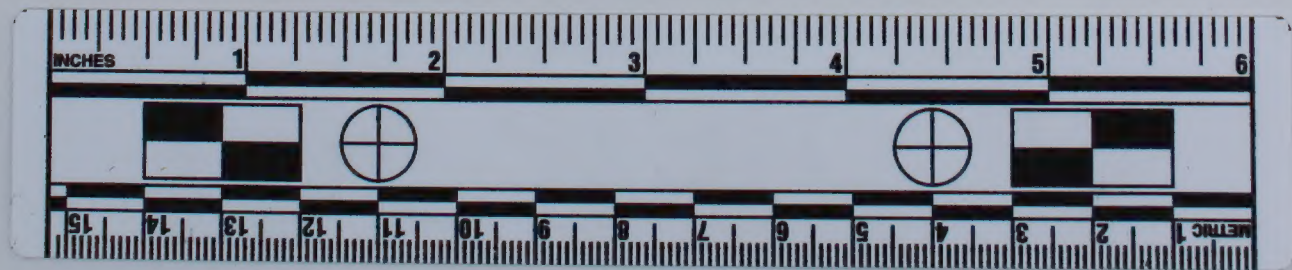


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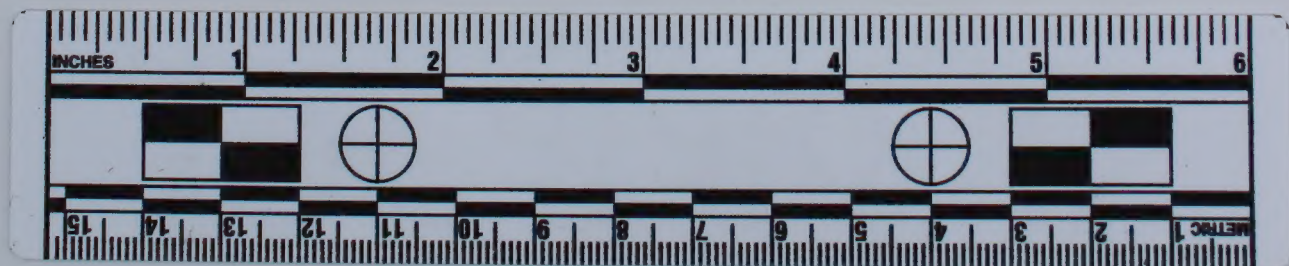
not give me a cent to
get. Give me a present
as I told you in my
other letters and what
is more you have no money
to waste on me. I never
expected to see Texas
again more than this year
for I planned all along
to get you all presents
and to think I could not
make bills me. I never
will stop worrying over
it, but darling if you
know the circumstances
or rather the meanings of
my Pa you would
not blame me but



dear for give me for not
 being able to send you
 a nice present.
 I rec'd a sterling silver
 finger nail file from
 Father & a Sterling Gem
 from Mother, and
 my sweetheart gave
 me a beautiful red
 silk umbrella with
 sterling monogram on
 it. my hand & toe sterling
 manicure set of 7 pieces
 on top of every piece with
 my monogram on it and
 two gold hat pins, a
 elegant purse, long & narrow
 mounted in Sterling Silver

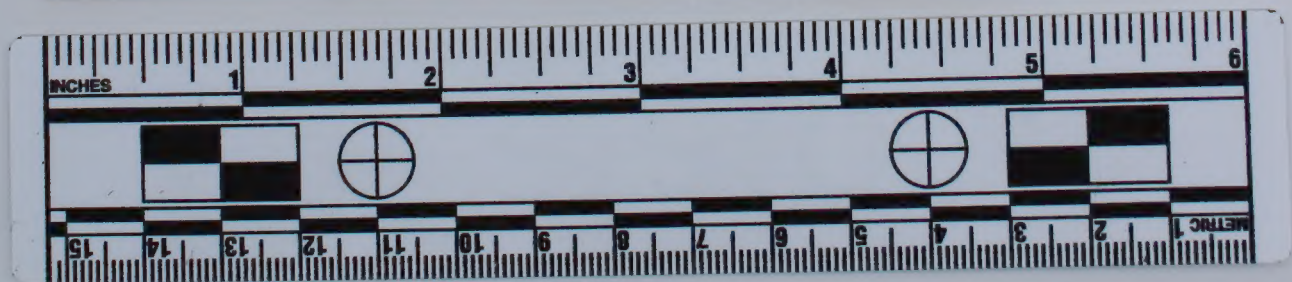


with monogram and
 my full name in
 gold letters ⁱⁿ leather
 as you open the purse
 and a white silk four
 in hand tie, ^{and} fine bottle
 of perfume, don't
 you think he gave me
 enough? What did
 you and Cousin receive?
 Edith is so careful
 not to ~~take~~ to much
 exercise, "to ~~thrive~~ my
 dear precious Edith would
 ask me if I would excuse
 her from giving me a
 present to make me
 happy. I could not



receive a more precious
 gift than the thoughts
 of having my dear
 sister with me, the
 most precious thing in
 the world I love ^{you} more
 than my own life & pre-
 sence. Precious Sister.

Mr. Reed & I took dinner
 at Burkholder's today and
 then took a drive and
 returned about 5³⁰ and
 he will be here again
 at 7³⁰ to go to O'pore
 wish you were here
 to go. I rec'd a letter
 from home today.
 Well dear Trust



close for Jack will
soon be here.
I wish you don't know
how I enjoyed your
letter but don't tire
yourself out by writing
to long a one the next
time I would rather
have them oftener & shorter.
Both write soon and
I wish you all a
Very happy New Year.
Lots of love to Cousin
& Sister.
Sincerely & truly
Jennifer Lind.

